## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: MEDTRONIC, INC. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1726 (JMR/AJB)

This Document Relates to All Actions

## **ADDENDUM NO. 3 TO AMENDED ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the Court's Amended Order [Docket No. 496], dated April 23, 2007, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The plaintiff identified on the attached Appendix B a plaintiff with non-field action device claims filed in the District of Minnesota as part of a multi-plaintiff case or putative class action -- are hereby severed from MDL 1726. Those plaintiff's claims are dismissed without prejudice from their respective cases. These claims may be re-filed at the respective plaintiff's discretion.
- 2. The claims identified on the attached Appendix C -- non-field action device claims filed in the District of Minnesota ancillary to claims involving either the February 2005 or April 2004 field actions -- are hereby severed from MDL 1726 and dismissed without prejudice. These claims may be re-filed at the respective plaintiff's discretion.
- 3. The paragraphs identified on the attached Appendix C -- paragraphs containing allegations concerning or referencing non-field action devices -- are hereby stricken from their respective complaints.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to file a copy of the Court's Amended 4.

Order, dated April 23, 2007, and this Addendum in each of the cases identified on the

attached Appendices B and C.

5. The Clerk of this Court shall provide a copy of this Addendum to the Clerk

of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

Dated: August 23rd, 2007

s/ James M. Rosenbaum

JAMES M. ROSENBAUM

United States Chief District Judge

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## **APPENDIX B, ADDENDUM NO. 3**

Plaintiffs in multi-plaintiff cases or putative class actions whose claims are severed and dismissed without prejudice:

Veronica Schuman (Sigma DR Model SDR303)

Judith Fehrman v. Veronica Schuman v. Medtronic, Inc.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota

Civil Action No.: 07-cv-01249 JMR-AJB

## APPENDIX C, ADDENDUM NO. 3

Claims and/or allegations pertaining to devices outside the scope of MDL 1726 which are dismissed without prejudice and/or stricken from the complaints:

Gene Hutcheson, et al. v. Medtronic, Inc.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota

Civil Action No.: 0:07-cv-02868-JMR-AJB

<u>Claims dismissed</u>: **Jimmie Marva Cromeans, Individually and as the** 

Successor in Interest to and/or Trustee for the heirs of M.C. Cromeans, Deceased: All claims related to the Model D154ATGID, Serial No. PNR404151H (incorrectly identified

by Plaintiff as "D153atg, Serial PNR44151H")

Paragraphs stricken: ¶¶ 5.e and 11: references to Model D154ATGID, Serial

No. PNR404151H (incorrectly identified by Plaintiff as

"D153atg, Serial PNR44151H")